

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 22, 25, and 31. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-function peripheral, comprising:

a casing having an exterior surface with a first region laterally adjacent to a second region, wherein the casing comprises a scanner lid positioned in the first region and movable between an open position and a closed position, and a cartridge lid positioned in the second region outside of a periphery of the first region;

a scanning module disposed within the casing and including a scan platform and a scanning unit for capturing image data, the scan platform having a scan footprint defined, at least in part, by a first axis having a first dimension and a second axis having a second dimension, the second axis being generally perpendicular to the first axis, and the second dimension being shorter the first dimension; and

a printing module disposed within the casing below the scan platform, the printing module having a printing unit including a cartridge bracket for carrying at least one ink cartridge, the printing module being configured to move the cartridge bracket along an axis of movement that is generally parallel with the second axis of the scanning platform but longer than the second axis, the printing module being further configured to carry the cartridge bracket to a cartridge replacement position outside of the scan footprint, wherein the ink cartridge is accessible when the cartridge bracket is in the replacement position and the scanner lid remains in the closed position.
2. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 1 wherein the casing has a paper conveying path that comprises a paper feeding path and a paper discharge path, the paper discharge path being generally parallel with the first axis of the scan platform.

3. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 2 wherein the paper conveying path has a C-shape.

4. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 2 wherein the paper conveying path has an L-shape.

5. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 2 wherein the paper feeding path extends between a paper feeding cartridge located below the scan platform and the printing module, and the paper discharge path extends between the printing module and a paper exit chute located between the scan platform and the paper feeding cartridge.

6. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 2 wherein the paper feeding path extends between a paper feeding chute located on a backside of the casing to the printing module, and the paper discharge path extends between the printing module to a paper exit chute located below the scan platform.

7. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 1 wherein the cartridge lid is laterally adjacent to the scanner lid in a side-by-side configuration.

8. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 7 wherein the cartridge lid has a control panel thereon.

9. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 1 wherein the scanning unit has a scanning path generally parallel with the first axis of the scan platform.

10-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 7 wherein the cartridge lid is generally coplanar with the scan platform.

21. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 1 wherein the at least one ink cartridge comprises an inkjet printer cartridge.

22. (Currently Amended) A consumer electronic device, comprising:
a housing having an exterior surface with a first region laterally adjacent to a second region;
a printer having a paper feeding unit with a first longitudinal axis and a carriage bracket for carrying a printer cartridge along a first transverse axis that is perpendicular with the first longitudinal axis, and a cartridge lid positioned in the first region; and
a scanner operably coupled to the printer, the scanner including a scanner lid positioned in the second region outside of a periphery of the first region, wherein the scanner lid is movable between an open position and a closed position, and a scan platform having a footprint defined by a second longitudinal axis and a second transverse axis, the second longitudinal axis aligned with the first longitudinal axis of the paper feeding unit and the second transverse axis perpendicular with the longitudinal axis of the scan platform;
wherein the carriage bracket is configured to carry the printer cartridge along the first transverse axis of the printer to a position that is outside of the footprint of the scanner, wherein the printer cartridge is accessible in the position outside the footprint of the scanner when the scanner lid remains in the closed position.

23. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device of claim 22 wherein the printer is generally below the scanner, and the paper feeding unit comprises a generally C-type shape.

24. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device of claim 22 wherein the printer is generally below the scanner, and the paper feeding unit comprises generally L-type shape.

25. (Currently Amended) An electronic device, comprising:
a scanning module including a scanner lid moveable between an open position and a closed position, a scan platform, and scanning means for acquiring image data regarding an object positioned at the scan platform, the scan platform having a generally rectangular footprint that comprises a longitudinal dimension and a lateral dimension that is shorter than the longitudinal dimension;
a printing module operably coupled to the scan platform and including a cartridge lid and printing means employing a printer cartridge for printing a graphical image associated with the object, the printing means carrying the printer cartridge along an axis of motion that is generally parallel with the lateral dimension of the rectangular footprint, the printing means also carrying the printer cartridge to a cartridge replacement position outside of the rectangular footprint of the scan platform, wherein the printer cartridge is accessible in the replacement position when the scanner lid remains in the closed position; and
means for commonly housing the scanning module and the printing module, wherein the means for commonly housing comprises an exterior surface having a first region at least generally coplanar with a second region, and wherein the scanner lid is positioned in the first region and the cartridge lid is positioned in the second region outside of a periphery of the first region.

26. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 25, further comprising paper conveying means operably coupled with the printing module, the paper conveying means including a paper feeding path and paper discharge path.

27. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 26 wherein the paper feeding path extends between a paper feeding cartridge located below the scanning module and the printing module, and the paper discharge path extends between the printing module and a paper exit chute located between the scanning module and the paper feeding cartridge.

28. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 26 wherein the paper feeding path extends between a paper feeding chute located on a backside of the means for commonly housing the scanning module and the printing module, and the paper discharge path extends between the printing module to a paper exit chute located below the scan module.

29. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 26 wherein the paper conveying means has a C-shape.

30. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 26 wherein the paper conveying means has an L-shape.

31. (Currently Amended) A multi-function peripheral, comprising:
a housing having an exterior surface with a first region adjacent to a second region in a side-by-side configuration;
a scanning module carried by the housing, wherein the scanning module comprises a scanning footprint and a scanning lid that is positioned in the first region and movable between a closed position and an open position;
and
a printing module movable within the housing, wherein the printing module carries an ink cartridge and is configured move the ink cartridge to a replacement position outside of the scanning footprint, wherein the ink cartridge is accessible in the replacement position when the scanning lid remains in the closed position, and wherein the printing module further comprises a cartridge lid positioned in the second region outside of a periphery of the first region.

32. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 31, further comprising a control panel on the cartridge lid, wherein the cartridge lid is movable from a closed position to an open position to expose the ink cartridge through an opening in the housing when the ink cartridge is in the replacement position.

33. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 31 wherein the housing comprises an opening aligned with the replacement position, and wherein the ink cartridge is capable of being exposed through the opening when the ink cartridge is in the replacement position.

34. (Previously Presented) The multi-function peripheral of claim 33 wherein the cartridge lid is independently movable from the scanning lid, and wherein the cartridge lid covers the opening when the cartridge lid is in a closed position.